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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8618
First Inventor	Gregory Ashton, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Disposable Absorbent Garment Having Highly Extensible Leg Openings
Express Mail Label No.	EJ906075372US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [19]
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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [7]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages ☐
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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Prior application information:

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Confirmation Number	
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First Named Inventor	Gregory Ashton, et al.
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Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	8618

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106 320	Design filing fee	[]
107 490	Plant filing fee	[]
108 710	Reissue filing fee	[]
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Independent Claims	[3] - 3** = [0]	x [0]	= [0]
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103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139 130	Non-English specification	[]
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
116 390	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
117 890	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[]
118 1,390	Extension for reply within 4 th month	[]
128 1,890	Extension for reply within 5 th month	[]
119 310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120 310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121 270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141 1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142 1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143 440	Design issue fee	[]
144 600	Plant issue fee	[]
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
146 710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149 710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
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